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EXAMINER: Tho V. Duong

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jorg DIETRICH
SERIAL NO: 09/851,432
FILING DATE: May 9, 2001
FOR: PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of July 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

The paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 has been amended as follows:

A frame 5 is welded to header 3, and the thus prepared header is then welded gastight to intake opening 2. In order to be gastight, the intake opening 2 of the housing 1 has a selected area, and the header 2 has a corresponding outlet area with the frame 5 forming an intermediate piece disposed therebetween also enclosing the corresponding